

**Table 7. Overweight Based on BMI (Body Mass Index), Combined Years
1989-1994**

These are estimated percentages of adults (age 18+) who are overweight based on self-reported height and weight. For each respondent, Body Mass Index was calculated: weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. Females with BMI greater than or equal to 27.3 and males with BMI greater than or equal to 27.8 are considered overweight. Percentages were estimated by aggregating data from interviews conducted from 1989 to 1994.

Statewide, there was a statistically significant increase over this time period in the proportion of adults who are overweight.

	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
WISCONSIN	26%	1	8,475
Male	29	1	3,835
Female	24	1	4,640
18-24	13	3	899
25-44	24	1	3,958
45-64	36	2	2,004
65+	28	2	1,614
SOUTHERN REGION	26%	2	1,802
Male	28	3	823
Female	24	3	979
18-24	14	6	203
25-44	25	3	845
45-64	37	4	450
65+	23	5	304
Counties			
Dane	19	3	696
Rock	28	5	265
County Groups			
a) Adams, Juneau, Sauk	31	7	169
b) Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Vernon	34	6	286
c) Dodge, Jefferson	29	6	254

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	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
SOUTHEASTERN REGION	26%	2	2,987
Male	29	3	1,315
Female	23	2	1,672
18-24	11	4	341
25-44	24	2	1,403
45-64	38	4	715
65+	25	4	528
Counties			
Kenosha	26	7	178
Milwaukee	26	2	1,741
Ozaukee	18	7	108
Racine	23	5	250
Walworth	26	8	118
Washington	29	8	132
Waukesha	27	4	460
NORTHEASTERN REGION	27%	2	1,831
Male	28	3	844
Female	26	3	987
18-24	14	6	181
25-44	25	3	878
45-64	36	5	413
65+	29	5	359
Counties			
Brown	24	5	332
Fond du Lac	34	7	178
Manitowoc	25	7	144
Outagamie	21	5	233
Sheboygan	27	7	176
Winnebago	23	5	253
County Groups			
a) Door, Calumet, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Shawano	34	5	344
b) Green Lake, Marquette, Waupaca, Waushara	27	7	167

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	Percent Estimate	95% Confidence Interval (+/-)	Number of Respondents
WESTERN REGION	27%	3	1,033
Male	29	4	467
Female	24	3	566
18-24	14	8	111
25-44	26	4	453
45-64	33	6	225
65+	31	6	244
Counties			
Eau Claire	18	6	146
La Crosse	21	6	175
County Groups			
a) Barron, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Washburn	30	4	560
b) Buffalo, Jackson, Monroe, Pepin, Trempealeau	30	7	152
NORTHERN REGION	29%	3	822
Male	29	5	386
Female	28	4	436
18-24	*	*	63
25-44	23	4	379
45-64	33	7	201
65+	36	7	179
Counties			
Marathon	26	7	164
Wood	33	8	136
County Groups			
a) Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron, Vilas	26	6	173
b) Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Portage, Price, Sawyer, Taylor	30	5	349

* Estimates and confidence intervals not provided due to insufficient sample size (<100).

Source: Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, combined data from 1989-1994,
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